statement. *(See* below). Major components of the Programme include construction of classroom and new school building, setting up of early childhood education centres; strengthening of SCERTs and DIETs; setting up of Block Resource Centres and Cluster Resource Centres; teacher training and development of teaching learning material and special interventions for education of girls and SCs/STs.

Statement

Giving Details of State-wise Grants Released so far Under District Primary Education Programme

S. No.	State	Amount in crores
1.	Assam	26.27
2.	Haryana	23.41
3.	Kerala	26.98
4.	Karnataka	35.62
5.	Maharastra	46.01
6.	Tamil Nadu	29.26
7.	Madhya Pradesh	94.10
8.	Andhra Pradesh	6.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	7.29
10.	Orissa	8.73
11.	Gujarat	4.69
	TOTAL:	308.36

U.G.C. Expenditure on Research Projects

3026. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the UGC spending on research project for last five years; and

(b) the details of the research projects undertaken and completed during the last year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) According to the information furnished by U.G.C. the following grants have been paid to universities and colleges for implementation of research projects during the last five years:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Grant paid
1991-92	421.18
1992-93	441.88
1993-94	600.97
1994-95	1014.95
1995-96	759.95

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Test for Clerks and Peons in South Central Railway

3027. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whetehr it is a fact that the South Central Railway, Secunderabad, canducted a test for clerical and peon posts for the wards of the deceased employees on compassionate grounds some two or three months back; and

(b) if so, how many wards of the deceased employees have been selected for the above mentioned posts with their names?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) As a result of assessment of suitability for compassionate appointments in Group 'C' and Group 'D' of the wards of deceased employees made during the period 1.9.96

to 10.12.96 the following have been found suitable for such appointment:

GROUP 'C'			GROUP 'D'		
S. No.	Name	Post	S. No.	Name	Post
1.	Kumari Rajani	Clerk	1.	Smt. Akhthar Sultana	Peon
2.	Smt. B. Anasuya	Clerk	2.	Smt. K. Kausalaya	Peon
3.	Km. Saheen Begam	Clerk	3.	Sh. K. Srinivas	Peon
4.	Sh. B. Munnaji Rao	Comml.Clerk			
5.	Sh. M.A. Inttal Pasha	Comll.Clerk			
6.	Sh. M. Srinivas	Comml. Clerk			
7.	Sh. T. Ramesh	Clerk			
8.	Sh. C. Srinivasa Rao	Clerk			
9.	Km. Sayeeda	Clerk			
10.	Smt. M. Sujata	Clerk			
11.	Km. Y. Sarada	Clerk			

Stoppage of Shatabdi Express in Jolarpet

3028. SHRI T.M. VENKATACHALAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to stop Shatabdi Express from Coimbatore to Chennai and Chennai to Mysore at Jolarpet;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RALWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Not found justified.

Subsidy to Farmers for Drip Irrigation

3029. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the subsidy for drip irrigation is not properly reaching the farmers;

(b) whether Government have received complaints in this regard; if so, the nature of these complaints; and

(c) the steps taken to see that the subsidy reaches the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Government of India has issued detailed guidelines to all the states for effective implementation of the scheme to ensure that the benefit reach the farmers.

Transfer Guidelines of KVS for Principals etc.

3030. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Transfer Guidelines in vogue for teaching staff of Kendriya Vidyalayas the tenure of stay at one place is five years in case of Principals and Vice-Principals;